

Appl. No.: 10/812,770  
Amdt. Dated: November 13, 2006  
Reply to Office action of: July 14, 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/812,770  
Applicant : Kazuhiko Matsumoto  
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Title : "MULTISYSTEMATIC VOLUME RENDERING IMAGE  
PROCESSING SYSTEM"

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Examiner : Daniel F. Hajnik  
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**AMENDMENT "C" FILED WITH A  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated July 14, 2006 (Paper No. 20060703). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on October 14, 2006. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended 1 month, up to and including November 14, 2006. Please charge our deposit account 160820, Order No. 36609 for \$910 to cover the \$120 fee for a one month extension of time and the \$790 RCE fee.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.